

CHAPTER XV—*Communications.*

An. Code, 1924, sec. 106. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 105.

106. Efficient means of communication and signalling between the top and bottom of every shaft and slope and to any other points deemed necessary by the Bureau shall be provided and maintained, in a manner and by means directed and approved by such Bureau.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 107. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 106.

107. Uniform forms for signal and warning devices and indicating signs shall be prepared by the Bureau and the operator of every mine shall provide, distribute and employ such numbers thereof as may be directed, convenient for use at need to notify persons concerned of dangers not readily apparent.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 108. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 107.

108. The following signal code, where applicable shall be followed in all mines when signals are used:

ONE RING or WHISTLE: Hoist; if in motion, Stop.

TWO RINGS or WHISTLES: Lower Cage. If signaled from top, Send Away Empty Cage.

THREE RINGS or WHISTLES: Men are Coming Up. When engineer replies by one ring, persons get on cage and ring once to hoist.

FOUR RINGS or WHISTLES: Hoist Slowly; implying danger.

FIVE RINGS or WHISTLES: Accident in Mine—Send Stretcher.

Additional signals may be added by agreement between the operator and the district mine inspector, but such signals must be printed together with the code herein provided, on large posters or cards, and displayed in the engine room and at all points where used.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 109. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 108.

109. Any person who shall deface, pull down, destroy, interfere with or disregard any notice board, signal or warning in any such mine, or knowingly damage any signal or communication system, or knowingly give or cause to be given any wrong signal within or about such mine, or deface or destroy any general or special rules or mining laws, or knowingly destroy, falsify or remove or conceal any record or report herein required to be made and kept, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

CHAPTER XVI—*Electricity in Mines and Mining.*

An. Code, 1924, sec. 110. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 109.

110. All electric systems employed in, at, or about any mine in this State shall be installed, extended and/or operated subject to reasonable regulation and supervision by the Bureau; *Provided*, That in making and amending such regulations, due regard shall be paid to commercially accepted and approved underwriters' regulations, and to electric regulations recommended by the United States Bureau of Mines.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 111. 1922, ch. 307, sec. 110.

111. The various electric systems shall be classified by voltages as follows: All such systems wherein the maximum voltage cannot exceed 300